



Mary Baldwin Alexander

February 8, 1925 - May 21, 2023

East Kingston - Mary Baldwin Alexander, 98, of East Kingston, passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at her home.

"So long as there is love and memory, there is not true loss." -Cassandra Clare

Mary grew up in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania. She was born February 8, 1925, the youngest daughter to Harry Alonza Baldwin and Florence Gertrude Wilmoth. She spent most of her younger years in Meyersdale with her two older sisters, Jane and Gretchen. Mary graduated from Wilson College, worked in Pittsburgh and met her husband Frank A. Alexander Jr. who graduated from Georgia Tech with an engineering degree. Mary's husband, Frank, and her two sisters Jane and Gretchen preceded her in Death. Mary and Frank were married for 30 years until his death in 1981. She lived her remaining years as a single widow.

Throughout the years Mary was a member of the Beaman Oak Garden Club of West Boylston, started up and worked the church thrift shop with friends, she assisted with Sunday school classes, volunteered at the Worcester Art Museum and opened a fine art and gift shop in Latrobe. In between sharing her time volunteering, she enjoyed playing bridge with her friends. Her love of animals was second only to her deeply devoted love for family. Mary always

set the most beautiful holiday and special occasion tables for friends and family gatherings. If you stayed a while, you were the lucky recipient of her family famous pot roast and enormous tub of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies. The grandkids never arrived without those cookies waiting for them on the counter.

How honored and truly blessed we three children of hers are to be the ones to call her mom. This wonderful person has been with us for 98 years and selfishly, we want more. Her love was handed out freely to her son Frank and his wife Christine, her daughter Florence (Winnie) and her husband Terry and to Martha, the youngest, and her husband John, her granddaughters Elle, Annie, Maryanne and their husbands, grandson AJ, great granddaughters Skyla, Rylie and Ivy. Mom's love was immeasurable. She passed that same love on to her nieces, nephew, grandnieces and grandnephew, great grandniece and great grandnephews. Oh, how she loved each one and was delighted to hear how well they were all doing--no accomplishment was too small to be celebrated. Mom was that ever present sweetness in all our lives. She will be so deeply missed.

Mom's beautiful life was so well lived with a heart filled with love, compassion and tremendous humor. Mom, to some in the family when humor was in the air, was "Pinto", to the grandkids she was affectionately "Baggy" (given to her by the first grandchild trying to say Grammy), to others in the family, lovingly "Aunt Peep" and to her friends she was "Pinnie". We all have so many joyful, endearing and loving stories we can share with each other as we move forward keeping our mom's loving legacy in our hearts. Whenever you recite the Lord's Prayer, think of her--she loved it. To all who knew her: "When you are sorrowful, look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."-Kahii Gilbran

A private graveside service will be held in Meyersdale, PA at a later date. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity that means the most to your family and loved ones or any organization truly caring for animals in need.

Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Baldwin Alexander*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 23, 2023 at 09:17 AM

KM

This video is beautiful ❤️ Baggy was and will be one of the sweetest humans, I have had the pleasure of meeting . I will forever remember her beautiful smile, her humor and her extreme kindness 💜 Baggy, may you dance with angels and rest in peace forever now 🙏❤️❤️❤️

Kim Maione - May 23, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MA

*Thank you so much Kim, for your kind words!
Martha P.*

Martha - June 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CH

What a moving tribute to a women who blessed everyone she encountered. She always made me feel special, like family. She was silly and sweet and smart as a whip! I will always remember her wonderful hugs ! I will for ever love my "Pin Chick" aka Pinto!

Carrie Herrmann-Chase - June 08, 2023 at 11:08 AM

GR

A beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman. I am so grateful to have been graced with Aunt Peep's love and kindness for so many years. Peep truly represents the absolute best of all of us, and it is impossible to imagine the world without her. Sending love and peace to you, Frog, Mar, and Win.

Gretchen - June 20, 2023 at 08:29 PM

MP

Been thinking about you everyday, Miss you love you deeply martha

Martha Planty - December 28, 2023 at 09:31 AM

MA

Love u...Happy Birthday

Martha Alexander-planty - February 08, 2024 at 08:54 AM

MP

It has been year since you've been gone...still think about you every day..hope you can hear me.. love, love, love you:)

martha planty - May 23, 2024 at 02:03 PM

MA

“ *Happy Birthday, Mom :)*

Martha Alexander-planty - February 08, 2024 at 08:52 AM

SC

“ *So sorry to see you go Pinto.. you have always been such a sweet lady. From way back when I met you just out of high school, I have fond memories of you and Frank welcoming me into your home, your kindness and loving way. I'm thankful for Martha, her love and friendship, and the great relationship you both had and for her being a loving care giver to you until the end of your time on this earth. May your wonderful spirit continue on in heaven and shine down on all who need it. With love, Steve Court*

Steve Court - June 08, 2023 at 11:49 AM

MN

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY! PEEP

The sun just doesn't shine as bright since you've been gone. We were all very blessed to have had you in our lives for such a long time...but it would never be long enough.

Miss and love you like crazy!

Memsie

Meme Stroud February 8, 2025

Meme Stroud niece - February 08, 2025 at 08:13 AM

MA

Happy Birthday Mom!!!

So many times I have wanted to call you..

I hope you can hear me...

Hope you are with dad...:)

Love you both so much,Martha

Martha - February 08, 2025 at 09:03 AM

MN

It's been three years, and your loss doesn't get any easier. You were such a strong force in our family,and we miss you every day. Love you soo much, Peep

Memsie

Meme Stroud, niece - May 21 at 03:42 PM